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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

In response to Office Action dated January 20, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), please amend the subject application as follows:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and proper fee. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed.